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FOR: ALL NEWS DIRECTORS, EDITORS, REPORTERS IN FLORIDA

**TO: ALL MEDIA INTERESTED IN LAKE OKEECHOBEE AND HERBERT
HOOVER DIKE OPERATIONS**

EVENT: DAILY MEDIA CONFERENCE CALL

WHEN: TODAY, MONDAY, SEPT. 15, 2008 AT 3:15 P.M.

WHERE: FROM JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT, U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS TO HOLD MEDIA CONFERENCE CALL TODAY AT 3:15 P.M.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla – The Jacksonville District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will hold its daily media conference call today concerning the operation of Lake Okeechobee and the conditions of Herbert Hoover Dike, which surrounds the lake.

Today's call will begin at 3:15 p.m. Another call is scheduled for Tuesday afternoon at the same time.

Media representatives should start calling sharply at the appointed time and not before. A sufficient number of lines will be available.

GENERAL CALL-IN NUMBER 888-830-6260

PARTICIPANT CODE 230681

On hand to answer questions will be experts on both the management of the lake and Herbert Hoover Dike.

For further information on the lake or the dike, please call spokesperson Barry Vorse at 904-232-2236 or 904-614-4976 or 904-553-2729.